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CHICAGO, IL, March 13, 2014 -- The Illinois State Board of Elections has set up a special Election Day "hotline" telephone numbers to assist voters at Tuesday's March 18, 2014 General Primary Election.

The Chicago area "hotline" telephone number is (312) 814-6466. For downstate voters, calls will be taken at the board's Springfield office at (217) 782-4141. The telephone number for the hearing impaired is (217) 782-1518.

Election Specialists will be available Election Day from 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. in Chicago and from 5:30 a.m. until Midnight in Springfield to answer vote questions and respond to complaints.

Voters in the March 18, 2014, General Primary Election will nominate candidates for United States Senator, Governor/Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Representatives in Congress, State Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly and certain County Officers and Judges. Also, some political party officials will be elected.

In a primary election, an Illinois voter can vote for candidates of one party only. Voters, however, may request a nonpartisan ballot to vote for any public question which happens to be on the ballot in their precinct. In that case, a voter would not have to declare a party affiliation.

Questions regarding <u>voters registration</u> information or <u>polling place locations</u> should be referred to the office of the Cook County Clerk or Chicago Board of Election Commissioners, or other appropriate election authority.

The polls are open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

For more election information visit the board's website at www.elections.il.gov.

For polling place locations contact your local election authority.

The following telephone "hotline" numbers are activated only for <u>Election Day</u> complaints and questions.

Chicago 312-814-6466 Springfield 217-782-4141 Springfield TTY (for the hearing impaired only) 217-782-1518 UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (Northern District) 312-469-6027 ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL 866-536-3496 Chicago 866-559-6812 Chicago TTY (for the hearing impaired only) 800-964-3013 Springfield TTY (for the hearing impaired only) 877-844-5461 COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY 312-603-7960 COOK COUNTY CLERK 312-603-0906 Election Day Legal Hotline 312-603-0906 TTY (for the hearing impaired only) 312-603-0902 CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS Election Day Complaints 312-269-7870 TTY (for the hearing impaired only) 312-269-7027	ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
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